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Chinese Government Confronted by a Gigantic Duty.

FAMINE IS FEARFUL

Terrible Story of Starvation, East Member of a Family Perishing In River, Offspring Thrown In, Parents Suiciding.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Appalling conditions in China as the result of the famine, told in Chinese newspapers and other mail advices received at the state department, coupled with a warning by Consul General Rodgers of possible effects of outbreaks which daily occur in the famine districts affected, have attracted to the attention of the government authorities and developments will be closely watched.

One of the greatest dangers which relief workers confront is epidemic. In the great concentration camps which have been formed by refugees, who fled from stricken districts to the south by the tens of thousands, people live, some of them only partially clothed, others entirely naked, in mud huts held together by netting. Medical supplies and skill are badly needed in these self-formed habitations as well as clothing.

Native officials and authorities are doing their utmost to control the situation, but the task is now far beyond them, and outside aid is badly needed. The government has opened public relief works where men can secure employment.

Estimates have been made as to the cost of feeding each starving person and the total amount will reach close to \$20,000 daily. This estimate is based on the calculation that 4,000,000 people are actually starving.

Some of the incidents of the famine related in the Chinese press are most revolting. A story is told of one family—mother, father and two children. The mother left home in search of food. While she was away the father, despairing of aid, threw both children into a river. The mother returned, and learning what had happened, threw herself into the river and was drowned. The grief-stricken father followed, and thus the whole family perished.

ANOTHER PANEL ORDERED.

Thaw and His Wife Sat Together For Ten Minutes.

New York, Jan. 30.—Another panel of 100 men has been ordered for the Thaw trial.

H. C. Brearley, an advertising agent, was selected as the tenth juror.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Miss May MacKenzie were again early arrivals at the courtroom Wednesday. When Clifford Hartridge, Thaw's leading counsel came into court young Mrs. Thaw extended her hand and greeted him cordially. After a brief chat Mr. Hartridge escorted Mrs. Thaw and her companion into the prisoner's pen, where there was a touching scene between the accused man and his wife. The two sat together for ten minutes or more, exchanging confidences. Thaw was disappointed on entering the courtroom to find that his wife was the only member of the family present. The others, it was stated, had been detained uptown by a heavy snowstorm, which began early Tuesday night, and continued Wednesday.

There was a wild story going the rounds of the criminal court building to the effect that there was a fund of \$100,000 for use in corrupting jurors. It was given no credence whatever in an irresponsible quarters. It was also stated that talesmen who are yet to be examined are under surveillance of county detectives, but this could not be verified.

The statement of Harold R. Faire, one of the jurors excused, that he could offer no explanation as to why he was replaced in the jury box was repeated on many sides, and it was rumored he might demand in court an explanation of the action taken in his case.

For the first time talesmen called Wednesday were asked specifically if they had been approached by anyone in connection with the case, or whether they had discussed the case.

GOVERNOR SHOT DOWN.

Political Prison Official Dies Almost Instantly From Wound.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—M. Guidema, governor of the political prison in Vassili Ostroff, a suburb, was shot on a street there Wednesday, dying almost instantly.

The assassin, a youth of eighteen years, dressed as a workman, emerged from a tea house as M. Guidema was passing on his way home and shot him twice in the stomach. The youth also shot and mortally wounded the prison warden who accompanied M. Guidema, and who pursued the assassin. The latter disappeared.

Guidema was sentenced to death by the local group of Terrorists for the merciless use of the lash in suppressing the "hunger strike," which prisoners declared a fortnight ago as a protest against the killing by a guard of a prisoner who was leaning out of a window. Guidema caused the prisoners to be flogged in order to force them to eat.

Scratch Causes Illness.

New York, Jan. 30.—As the result of a baby's scratch Dr. T. E. Elmendorf is seriously ill.

AWFUL ACCUSATION.

Clerk In Census Office Arrested on Terrible Charge.

FAMILY IS MURDERED

M. E. Copeley Must Explain Why the Bodies of His Little Ones Were Put Under Clothes and Wife's Death.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—At 2 o'clock this morning the police arrested M. E. Copeley, a clerk in the census office, on suspicion of having murdered his wife and two children, Raymond, two years old, and Ruth, three months. The Copeleys had a quarrel Tuesday night before retiring and shortly after midnight Copeley called in a physician, saying that his wife had committed suicide. The physician notified the police and on investigation it was found that the two children had been killed, but had been hid under the bed covering.

The Copeleys reside at 1912 Rhode Island avenue and persons living in that vicinity reported to the police that they heard two pistol shots shortly before midnight.

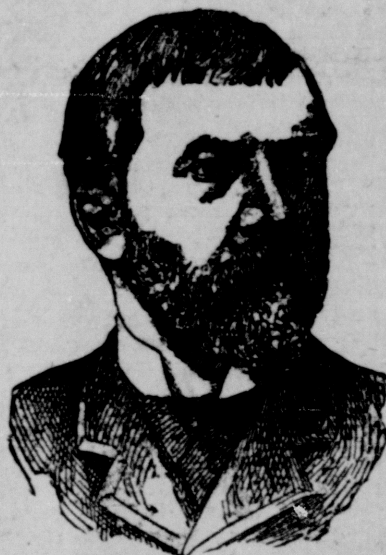
According to the story Copeley told the police, his wife and children retired at 11 o'clock and within an hour he heard the report of two pistol shots. He declares that he immediately called a physician. He denies that he shot his wife and children. He is being held pending an investigation.

LECTURED BY HALE.

Senator Declares There Is Too Much Talking and Not Enough Work.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate Tuesday began its session with a lecture from Senator Hale, who contended that too much talking and not enough work was being done. He had particular reference to his inability to secure the passage of diplomatic and consular fortifications appropriation bills, which are on the calendar. Before the session closed these two measures had been disposed of.

Senator Beveridge concluded his speech in advocacy of his child labor



SENATOR HALE.

bill, which has occupied three days. His argument today was devoted to the constitutional power of congress to prohibit interstate commerce in child-made goods. He was questioned somewhat closely by senators who hold that this power does not exist and in replying, took the broad ground that the power of congress over interstate and foreign commerce was absolute; that such commerce, it is believed, could be prohibited altogether so far as the power of congress is concerned, and that in all cases the question of policy and now of power was the point to be considered.

MEETS AT MEMPHIS.

Hardwood Manufacturers' Association Assembles There.

Memphis, Jan. 30.—The fifth annual meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States opened Tuesday. Over 250 of the 350 members are in attendance. The prevailing shortage in freight cars forms a prominent feature of the deliberations.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Herman von Spreck, plant pathologist of the Missouri botanical gardens at St. Louis in the department of agriculture, while John A. Fox of the National Rivers and Harbors congress spoke on the irrigation and the improve of waterways in relation to the lumber business.

DAVIS DULY ELECTED.

Formally Chosen by Arkansas Legislature United States Senator.

Little Rock, Jan. 30.—Former Governor Jefferson Davis was elected United States senator by the state legislature Tuesday, receiving 118 out of a total of 134. Former Congressman Breckenridge received one vote and John F. Worthington, late Republican candidate for governor, received five votes.

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Stocks, Securities, Etc	:	192.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures	:	10,750.00
Expense Account	:	103.65
Cash	:	380,831.65
		\$959,069.73

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	:	\$100,000.00
Surplus	:	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	:	12,649.68
Circulation	:	100,000.00
Deposits	:	706,420.05
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U. S. Bonds.....	100,000.00
Premiums.....	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,154.00
Cash and Exchange.....	326,393.41
Total.....	\$810,452.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (earned)	65,912.34
Circulating Notes.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	644,539.80
Total.....	\$810,452.14

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DEATH OF MR. J. A. PRESTON.

Venerable Citizen of Houston and Former Bryanite Passes Away.

Mr. T. J. Preston was called to Houston Monday night on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. A. Preston, of that city. Yesterday morning Mr. Preston telephoned his wife that his father died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The sad news is received with much sorrow by the family and friends here.

Mr. J. A. Preston was a native of North Carolina, nearly seventy-two years old, and formerly lived for a number of years in and near Bryan. He moved with his family to Houston about fifteen years ago, and they have since made their home in that city. Mr. Preston leaves a wife and four sons and three daughters, T. J. Preston of this city, J. A. Preston, Jr., Will and Charlie Preston, Mrs. Sadie Secret, Mrs. Annie Haley and Miss Gertrude Preston all of Houston.

Mr. Preston was a good man and held in much esteem by friends here and in Houston. His remains will be laid to rest in that city this morning at 11 o'clock.

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SON ON STAND.

J. P. Gruet, Jr., Testifies at day Morning's Session.
Austin, Jan. 30.—J. P. Gruet, Jr., was before the investigation committee Wednesday morning in the Bailey matter. He said that he had been in the employ of the Waters-Pierce Oil company between eight and nine years. First in the accounting department and then in the general manager's department. The transfer was made in June, 1903. On March 1, 1903, he severed his connection with the concern. He had no access to the auditing records. The \$3,300 voucher was displayed to the witness. He stated that the body of the instrument was in his handwriting. Mr. Gruet said that the voucher notation, "Account of Texas cases," was in his father's handwriting. He said there had been an erasure in the Waters-Pierce voucher book and his handwriting had been written over it, giving the name of J. W. Bailey. He said he made the entry on the books at the time of the transaction. He said there was no alteration in the handwriting of the voucher.

Mr. Odell, on cross-examination, asked if he (Gruet) had made the original entry of \$1,750 and then the correction. He said he had written Bailey's name in the book, but did not remember the first entry. Witness said that sometimes he erased mistakes and sometimes crossed them out with red ink. He said his custom was not to cross out, but to erase mistakes.

He showed another erasure on page four of the book. Mr. Odell looked at both erasures with a magnifying glass secured from Chairman O'Neal. The witness found still another erasure and correction.

Young Gruet spent considerable time looking through the voucher book searching for more erasures. He said he used a knife and an ink erasure to remake ink from paper when a mistake was made. He said at that time he was voucher clerk and A. J. Hutchinson was chief clerk. He said he was then located in the Odd Fellows' building at St. Louis and his father's office was probably 250 feet from his desk. It was not unusual for officers to sit beside chief clerks. He said he did talk with his father about entries on the book Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. He said he saw vouchers in the possession of his father about March 1, 1906.

Young Gruet did not remember exactly what the occasion was when he was shown the voucher by his father. It was the least possibility that it was about the time of his father's case with Pierce. He said the only conversation he had with his father about Bailey and the vouchers was about the time the Plateau letter was written. He said he and his father, it had been stated, had been injected into the case because of the unpleasant notoriety it would give Captain Plateau. He said he saw the letter in the office of the company he was working for. He kept a copy of the letter for about a week. He told of Captain Plateau's trip to Washington, and said when Captain Plateau was telling about his trip Bailey's name was mentioned, and he (Gruet) mentioned the voucher held by his father. He said the letter was Captain Plateau's own idea and he wrote it in good faith.

Mr. Gruet stated he approved the tenor of the letter. Said he was very anxious to settle the case against Pierce and thought that Bailey might like to have the papers suppressed. He said he knew the papers would be used in the Texas case, and they would probably be made public. Said he did not consider that he (the witness) was trying to blackmail Bailey. Thought it was an entirely legitimate request. Witness was shown the \$8,000 note and other papers. He said his father got them from the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He said the papers were in his father's personal files and when he left the Waters-Pierce Oil company he took them with him. He stated that his father might have been holding them for future use.

Mr. Gruet said he knew Jewell P. Lightfoot and had met him last summer. The first time he ever saw him was when Lightfoot called him up and requested an interview. He saw him several times after that. He said he saw Lightfoot the last time on Commerce street, St. Louis. Never showed Lightfoot vouchers to the best of his knowledge. Said he had never shown vouchers to anyone except Captain Plateau. Said he never exhibited photographic copies to anyone except the photographers—R. T. Steady Co. of St. Louis. Said he saw Mr. Evans of the Chicago Examiner talking with his father about these vouchers.

Young Gruet stated his father talked with Pierce about a year ago. He said his father had had a misunderstanding with Pierce for some time. He said he remembered no serious differences a long time before his father left Pierce.

He said he never had received a request from anybody to come to Texas except the chairman of the committee. He said his father probably received a telegram a week ago or two weeks ago asking him to come to Texas. Don't remember who it was signed by, but believed that it was received probably a week ago. Thinks the telegram was signed by Lightfoot. Not positive that he saw telegram, and if he did, he only saw it once.

Witness stated he believed he saw the written contract for the amount his father was to receive in testifying in cases. Said it was to be one-third of county attorney's fees. Saw contract but once and it was in his father's possession. Couldn't remember when it was. May have been in October.

General Crane cross-examined young Gruet. The latter stated that in order that Captain Plateau's position be thoroughly understood he thought that the letter ought to be made public. He said Captain Plateau suggested writing the letter. Witness said Captain Plateau did not want any of the papers made public that would hurt Mr. Bailey. He said he and Plateau talked over newspaper reports about Bailey and the latter finally wrote the letter. Plateau wrote it himself and he did not see a copy of it until afterward. Witness said it must have been the original letter he had seen, and it must

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have been the original letter shown to his father.

Senator Senter asked Mr. Gruet about the handwriting in the voucher book at the time it was posted. Witness said it must have been posted by Mr. Hutchinson in the ledger. Witness did not remember of any other book in which the name of Senator Bailey would be shown in the \$1,750 matter. He said he could not have made the erasure later than two days after the entry was made. He denied that the voucher had been substituted by another. He said there is a possibility of the voucher not being the original. He said as voucher clerk he must have made fifty vouchers each month which were torn up, but as matter stands on the book it was correct. Said that the \$1,750 voucher was audited and it was recorded correctly.

The witness explained in detail how much of the voucher information was carried on to the ledger of the company. Said he could not get voucher book any time he wanted. Said at one time he had a disagreement with the chief clerk and he could not always have access to the books. Senator Senter asked that Captain Plateau be requested to come to Texas and make a statement regarding his letter to Senator Bailey. Mr. Senter was authorized to wire Captain Plateau to come.

SOME COLD WEATHER.

Trains Arrive From the Panhandle Many Hours Behind Time.

Fort Worth, Jan. 30.—Reports received here indicate the Panhandle is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. Temperatures Wednesday morning were: Texline, 11; Amarillo, 12; Childress, 15. Trains from the Panhandle arrived Wednesday morning twelve hours late.

WHIRLED TO ETERNITY.

Henry Field Caught on a Set Screw and Loses His Life.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 30.—While at work in the oil mill Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock Henry Field, twenty-three years old, had an arm caught on a set screw. He was whirled over and over and so badly mangled that death resulted in three hours.

Time Set For Vote.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate agreed to vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Four Killed.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 30.—Four Italian laborers were killed and several injured while blasting near Macassin Gap.

Several Business Houses Burn.

Mill Creek, I. T., Jan. 30.—Fire consumed several business houses here. Damage is about \$7,000.

SENATE PASSES BILLS.

One Measure to Compel Furnishing of Cars to Cattlemen.

Austin, Jan. 30.—Several bills were put through the senate Wednesday, among them being the measure of Messrs. Hudspeth and Green to compel railroads to furnish cars to cattle shippers; also the bill of Messrs. Terrell and Chambers to prevent foreign insurance companies from removing cases to the Federal court when a company has been sued on a policy.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably Mr. Strickland's bill requiring all commission merchants to give \$2,000 bond; also the bill docking district judges' salary when absent from the bench on pleasure jaunts.

The house committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably the bill of Mr. Jennings providing that hotels and rooming houses have fire-escapes, such as ropes, from every room to the ground.

The bucketshop and cotton exchange bills will be heard by the house committee next Tuesday morning.

Insurance men from all over the state are here watching all insurance legislation. A delegation of seventy-five from various counties in east Texas are here to confer with the governor in favor of the Santa Fe merger bill.

The house committee on privileges and elections reported favorably the James bill amending the election law so as to provide for a straight blanket primary.

Governor Campbell announced the appointment of W. P. Mahaffey of Tyler county to be district attorney of the Forty-second district to succeed W. J. Cunningham, resigned, who is now a state senator.

FUNERAL OF WHITELEY.

Unusual Public Interest Manifested by Populace of London.

London, Jan. 30.—Unusual public interest in the Whiteley tragedy was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the late merchant Wednesday. Thousands of people gathered at the Whiteley residence and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Most of the shops in the district kept their shutters up and more than 100 carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with floral wreaths.

MASON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Major Cushman Was Private Secretary to President Fillmore.

Boston, Jan. 30.—In the midst of festivities in Masonic temple during Ladies' night of DeMolay commandery of Knights Templar, Major Austin Cushman, organizer and first department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and private secretary to the late Millard Fillmore, president of the United States, was stricken with heart disease and died shortly before midnight Tuesday night. Major Cushman was eighty years old.

POWELL MUST SWING.

Court of Criminal Appeals Affirms Decision of Lower Tribunal.

Dallas, Jan. 30.—The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the decision of the district court at Victoria, in which a jury decreed that Felix Powell should die for the murder of the Condit family near Edna, Jackson county. The case was tried at Victoria on charge of venue and Powell's attorneys asked a reversal of the verdict by the court of criminal appeals, in session here.

Cablegram Cost Considerable.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 30.—It cost John Shelby \$21 to cable to Saarbrücken, Prussia, to ascertain if his father escaped in the recent mine disaster. No reply has yet been received.

May Be Ninety-One Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—It was stated Wednesday the list of dead in the Stuart mine disaster may reach ninety-one.

Local Optionists Win.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 30.—Lamar county goes dry by about 400 majority.

COLORED TEACHERS' INS. PROGRAM

Friday, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.
9:00. Opening and preliminary sessions.

10:00. Best method for teaching reading—L. V. Alberso.
Discussion opened by Mrs. Freeman.

11:00. Means of securing maintaining pupils' interest in class work—Mrs. F. Reid.

Discussion by W. R. Ford

Fridry, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

2:00. Physiology and Hygiene in the public schools—Mrs. T. Wilson.

Discussion by F. D. Vaug

3:30. Punishment—Why? When?—H. B. Chase.

7:30 p. m. Address—Ind

Education—Principal D. Por

Brenham Industrial College.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. to 2:00

9:00. Benefits to be derived

use of Course of Study as ou

by the State Superintendent

A. Kemp.

10:00. How can teacher

promote the moral developme

his pupil—J. H. Reed.

Discussion by Mrs. G. D. t

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11:00. Professional Spirit a

teachers—W. R. Robinson.

12:00. Shall teachers

themselves to be influenced by

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of the studies—General disc

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FACE WITH THE SHADOW OF THE CHURCH FALLING UPON IT

There is the spirit to cherish historic spots and to lift itself among people, and as one after another building or place comes noted individual or is threatened with demolition there is a sentiment which crystallizes element for the preservation of the historic.

It was reported that the late East Hampton, L. I., by John Howard Payne in a famous song, "Home, Sweet Home," was to be torn down to make an addition to the Episcopal which adjoins it. But the landmark is arousing much discomfiture, both in and out of East Hampton, and it is probable that the agitation will culminate in a plan for the permanent preservation of the historic.

"Home, Sweet Home," the most popular song ever written at any time or in any language, needs no word of commendation here. But the life of its author is far too little known. I can tell the circumstances under which it was written? And how many of us are familiar with the strange, varied and varied career of John Howard Payne?

Actor, author, playwright, critic, diplomatist, scholar; a man with gifts for things military and things nautical; a wit, a student, a friend of alien races as well as of all the distinguished men of his day; a partisan Indian, a comrade of neutral nations, a companion of great actors and writers of all lands, a traveler, a writer, a dreamer and the tenderest, the dearest soul that ever was loved in life or mourned in death; there are men cut on his pattern—the pattern of gay, gentle, handsome, gifted and brave Payne.

On February 24, 1809, when he was but a boy, he went on the stage, making his first appearance as young Norval at the Park theater. He played for some time in America, being known by a title he had gained during his early critical work, "The American Juvenile Vindicator," and then went to London, where he acted with Miss O'Neill and other well-known players and did some brilliant work.

He not only had a rare gift in this direction, but he had in his youth extraordinary beauty of a vivid mobile character, and he possessed as well the personality and fire that go with the genuine poetic temperament. Although he did brilliant work upon the stage, it was in his play-writing that his chief distinction was gained during his 20 years in London. Some of his plays reached fine dramatic heights, and a few of them remain celebrated to this day. Notable among them all is his "Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin," in which Edmund Kean, Edwin Forrest and many other eminent actors made great successes. "Charles II., or the Merry Monarch," was a great favorite with Charles Kemble; "Theresa, or the Orphan of Geneva," had a long popularity, and "Clair, the Maid of Milan" (originally known as "Angioletta") was renowned for two seasons, both because Mme. Tree, Ellen Tree's sister, made a great hit in it and because Payne incorporated in it his great song, "Home, Sweet Home."

The words sprang into Payne's head spontaneously, but the melody was first suggested to him by a Sicilian air which Sir Henry Bishop, the composer of all the music of "Clair," made use of. Payne's own story of finding this melody is as follows:

"I first heard the air in Italy. One beautiful morning as I was strolling alone amid some delightful scenery my attention was arrested by the sweet voice of a peasant girl who was carrying a basket laden with flowers and vegetables. This plaintive air she trilled out with so much sweetness and simplicity that the melody at once caught my fancy. I accosted her, and after a few moments' conversation I asked the name of the song, which she could not give me. But having a slight knowledge of music myself, I requested her to repeat the air, which she did, while I jotted down the notes as best I could. It was this air that suggested the chords of 'Home, Sweet Home,' both of which I sent to Bishop

SAVED BY STRATEGEM.

Prize Story Written for Detroit Free Press by Wm. R. Smith, Aged 14.

"And if you see any Indians, ride for the Devil's Chimney," said Widow Arnold to her son Jack, just as he and Mike Flanagan, the chief herder, were starting out to find some stray cattle.

Frank Arnold had come to Colorado eight years before with his wife and six-year-old son, but he was killed during the third year of his residence by a band of wandering Indians, leaving Mike in charge of the ranch.

As Jack and the herder set out, they had no thought of danger, for Indians had not been seen around for several months. Mike and Jack rode across the prairie in search of the cattle, and found them in a creek bed five miles from home. Suddenly Mike saw a cloud of dust off to the south and rapidly drawing nearer.

"Ride for yer life, me bye! Shure and we'll have to leave the bastos to them haythens!" exclaimed Mike, as he whipped his broncho into a faster

Mike had long enough to pick the two panthers out of their saddles. Then started down the Chimney. Suddenly the boy lost his hold and fell more than ten feet onto the ledge where Mike was standing. "Jack," said the man, "hadn't we better duck into this cave?" pointing to a hole in the rock.

Jack agreed and started in, but soon saw his eyes!" he cried.

Mike peered in and said, "You're right, Jackie, and I'm after thinkin' he looks ugly."

As he spoke they heard a snarl and the savage animal jumped toward them, but, as they ducked, he flew over their heads and, striking the opposite wall, fell with a thud to the bottom.

Mike and Jack then crawled into the cave and lay down. Soon they heard the jabbering of Indians, and, looking up, saw them making a fire of green stuff, and smoke soon began to fill the Chimney.

"Begorra!" exclaimed Mike, stripping off his coat, "the scoundrels are



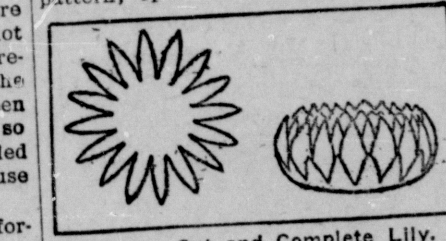
"I'll Go First," Said Mike.

run. When the savages neared the herd they left some 20 of their number to take care of the cattle, and the rest of the red men came after Jack and Mike at break-neck speed. For the first two miles the herder and his companion seemed to be leaving their pursuers behind, but Jack's pony suddenly sprained its shoulder by planting its foot into a prairie dog's deserted burrow, and a bullet from Mike's rifle soon put the poor creature out of its misery.

"Up behind me, bye!" urged Mike. "We'll have to ride for th' Chimney." The herder's pony could only go at a trot, carrying double weight, so the Indians were hardly an eighth of a mile behind them when they reached their hiding place.

"I'll go first," said Mike, "so I can sidly you." The Chimney went down at a slight angle about a 150 feet into the rock, and had probably been hollowed out by the action of water. There was quite a growth of vines and bushes springing from the soil on the ledge on the inside.

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Way to Cut and Complete Lily.

surrounded by points. Take then the little crimping roller used for making pastry. Lay your round on a soft cushion, or on a shawl folded thickly, and run the crimper up each point; this will curl the points as much as you please. Then put the rounds inside each other and fasten them together, fixing them on a smaller round of cardboard with some strong gum; your mat will then resemble the complete lily.

One of His Size. A little boy went to the barn to see his father milk the cow. After a few minutes of quiet watching, he said: "When he had made several unsuccessful attempts, he solemnly remarked: 'I guess I would have to begin on a calf.'"

QUEER LULLABIES.

Songs for the Babies Are Found in Every Clime.

It is not given to all classes of song to be universal; some countries are rich in one particular style, some in another, but we may safely affirm that the lullaby is indigenous to every soil. There are mothers and babies in all lands and, therefore, as a natural sequence, we find the lulling song or lullaby. From China to Peru, from Spitzbergen to South Africa, motherhood in its primitive form is ever one of the best sides of complex human nature. The little cannibal, the embryo fire-eater, the untutored Aino baby, all turn with something like a spark of affection toward the mothers who gave them birth, and although we probably find more melody, more beautiful poetic imagery among the lullabies of European mothers, yet we must not fail to take into account the sincerity of such lines as these which the Chinese woman chants over her infant:

Snail, snail, come out and be fed,
Put out thy horns and then thy head,
And thy mamma will give thee nut-ton.
For thou art doubly dear to me.
The Arab tawny treasure seems to be easiest sent into dreamland with the following bucolic verse:
Sleep, my baby, sleep;
Sleep a slumber hale,
Sweetly rest till morning light,
My little farmer boy so bright,
And the little Zulu goes to:
Hush, thee, my baby,
Thy mother's o'er the mountain gone;
There she will dig the little garden patch,
And water sholl fetch from the river.

THE BETRAYER

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

When a man deliberately, nay designedly entices his friends to excess—sive drink, has them carried to his room—in a burst of good fellowship—meets their lady friends, and incidentally relieves them of a ten—twenty—fifty, as the case may warrant, you would call that man a thief, would you not? And with all good reason.

So then, Bettison was a thief. But wait; a thief from necessity, not preference. Certainly not the pinching necessity that makes men beg bread, shovel snow or work in mines, but a sort of refined want—the lack of those little dainties of life without which some people find it next to impossible to exist. The paltry two thousand a year, Bettison argued, would be scarcely sufficient to keep him in trousers, to say nothing of enabling him to wed the fair lady of his heart, she who claimed all that was good and best in him.

A thief from choice is essentially mean, scheming, without honor. A thief from necessity may be none of these things—or at least not all of them—only weak, pitifully weak, and with a conscience.

Still we shall have to admit that Bettison was a thief, a common thief, notwithstanding this nicety of distinction.

On this particular morning the gentleman in question reclined before an open window, reading and rereading a curious letter that the morning's post had brought him. It was the third of a series. The first had caused him some uneasiness—mostly amusement—the second looked serious, and now this other forced a sense of distinct alarm upon him. The following is what he read:

"I have appealed to your honor, your conscience, your pride—all to no avail. I am now going to try your common sense. Stop this miserable practice at once. At present it is known certainly only to myself, who am your best friend. I don't wish to disclose my identity, so take this, the one way to help you. Common sense will show you that, although over an anonymous signature, there is only truth in what I say. The time will come when exposure will be inevitable. Take my advice. The world provides labor for every honest hand, and you yourself have a keen distaste for this business. A FRIEND."

Bettison crumpled the sheet of paper viciously and tossed it in the fire.

"D—n such a letter!" he fumed. "If the fellow's really my friend, as he says, why in thunder doesn't he come to me in a decent way and talk it over?" He snapped his finger with a little gesture of annoyance and took one or two excited turns up and down the room. Then he paused in front of the grate and fished out the crumpled letter from the charred ashes and studied it narrowly. It is a fact that our attention to trivialities is very marked at a time of great seriousness or importance, and it is no less true that our faculties are extremely dull in the direct face of overwhelming evidence also, at such a time.

Bettison studied the paper carefully for traces of familiarity in the handwriting to that of his friends—those he numbered as such, rather. There was something subtly familiar about the shape of the p's and h's, but a close comparison failed to disclose any even distant likeness to the writing contained in letters he had received from time to time from his friends and acquaintances.

No one—not one of them, his victims, could have been the author. He felt almost sure of that much. In the first place, they had really never suspected—indeed, what should a man suspect upon recovering from a spell of alcoholism, except that he had played the fool, spent or gambled away his money, and been charitably spirited off by a thoroughly good fellow who was bent only on protecting his reputation, as any gentleman would? Furthermore, even supposing they could talk, would they? Hardly.

In all probability some one was playing a practical joke on him—or, maybe one of the men did vaguely, just vaguely, suspect him and was stretching this neat little trap to catch him. That settled one aspect of the case. Under no circumstances must he cease suddenly to practice these somewhat farcical little courtesies. Such had been his intention a while back, but the letters put all thought of that out of the question for the present. His marriage must be postponed—anything but that he should fall into the trap, if trap it really was. He could not be too cautious.

So the days came and went, with every now and then a renewed appeal from the unknown "friend." The letters finally grew ominous, almost threatening, and Bettison grew nervous, pale and restless. Where was his alternative? If he kept the thing up he would be caught beyond a doubt; if he stopped it, he would be caught just the same. Then he bethought himself of one possible way out of the difficulty—rather slim it was to be sure, but nevertheless worth a trial. He would give a dinner to his friends, his victims—all of them. At that dinner he would bring up the subject of the letters—it should all be a great joke, a joke on himself. He would watch them, every one, watch them like a hawk, singly and collectively. Then he should know!

Bettison lay face downward on a lounge in his room. The dinner had been a great success—socially. So had the joke. The joke had been huge. The host had been toasted and toasted again. It was a very merry crowd, indeed, and it had taken quite reluctant leave.

Bettison was baffled. His artifice had succeeded well—and ill. It had assured him in one respect and left him floundering more hopelessly than ever before in another. He laughed. Some malicious person, an unsuspected small enemy, perhaps, was trying to work him harm, trying to rob his peace of mind. It was a startling coincidence. Again he shivered. There was something strangely impressive and confident about the letters—or rather the writer of them—that sent a chill to his marrow. So he dreamed and argued and solved and unsolved and wondered and almost went mad at times.

Presently a shrill whistle aroused him and he started up swiftly as the postman repeated his whistle. He seized the letter with trembling fingers and broke the seal. It ran:

"This will inform you that the police are already on your track. I did my best to head you off, but it was futile. I was forced to do this thing in the name of justice. I warned you that I should notify the authorities if you continued. It will be useless for you to attempt to leave the house, as it is even now under surveillance."

Bettison ran his cold fingers through his hair and read and reread the words with hunted eyes. He passed the next hour in a trance. Finally, worn out in body and mind, he sank into a stupid sleep.

Crash! The door was pushed violently open and two armed policemen entered the room.

Bettison started up wildly, glaring about him as the meaning of it all rushed to his muddled brain. His hands dropped limply. As they fell a pen-staff clattered to the floor and rolled under the table. One of the men stooped and picked it up. The point was wet with ink. Bettison glanced at the table in quick horror. A sheet of paper with a few written words on it stared up into his eyes. And this is what it contained:

"Fool that you are, why did you not take my advice and save yourself? Now it is too late, too late. Justice is bound to claim its own in the end. Hope—"

It broke off abruptly and a great ink spot smeared the page.

Bettison recalled with a sinking heart that he had been more or less addicted to somnambulism all his life, especially when ill or worried. Fear had egged him on and he had written all those letters himself! Conscience had made him his own betrayer.

What he had lived in constant terror of some one else doing he had done himself.

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SCORED ONE ON COUNSEL.

Lawyer Proved Himself Weak on Forming Impressions.

A veteran member of the Baltimore bar tells of an amusing cross examination in a court of that city. The witness had seemed disposed to dodge the question of counsel for the defense.

"Sir," admonished the counsel sternly, "you need not state your impressions. We want facts. We are quite competent to form our own impressions. Now, sir, answer me categorically."

From that time on he could get little more than "yes" and "no" from the witness. Presently counsel asked:

"You say that you live next door to the defendant?"

"Yes."

"To the north of him?"

"No."

"To the south?"

"No."

"Well, to the east, then?"

"No."

"Ah!" exclaimed the lawyer sarcastically, "we are likely at last to get down to the one real fact. You live to the west of him, do you not?"

"No."

"How is that, sir?" the astonished attorney asked. "You say you live next door to him, yet he lives neither to the north, south, east, or west of you. What do you mean by that, sir?"

"Whereupon the witness 'came back.'"

"I thought perhaps you were competent to form the impression that we live in a flat," said the witness calmly, "but I see I must inform you that he lives the next door above me."

Hawk Attacks Hunter.

Albert Baker and Charles Yeager of Reading, Pa., have returned from a two days' hunting trip in the vicinity of Fritztown. They shot rabbits, red squirrels, a polecat, a hawk and a red fox. The hawk measured four feet, ten inches from tip to tip of wings. Baker, who shot the bird, had a most exciting experience. He only wounded it, and when he went to obtain it the bird attacked him and sank its claws into his face, shoulders and hands. Baker fought the bird for 15 minutes before he succeeded in killing it. The hawk was flying across a field when he shot it. It is one of the largest birds of its species caught in this section for some time.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication.

Frank Clarke,
City Secretary.

THE MORNING EAGLE

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
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The Eagle is authorized to announce
H. E. PEPPERLEY
as a candidate for the office of City Secretary at the ensuing City election in April.

BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 30, 1907.

TAKE UP SOIL SURVEY.

New Assistant Chemist at Experiment Station Has a Big Job Ahead.

Mr. N. C. Hamner of the Pennsylvania experiment station has been appointed assistant chemist to the Texas experiment station. This appointment is made possible by the recent appropriation by the Federal Government under the Adams act, which set aside funds for carrying on original investigations at the several State experiment stations. Mr. Hamner is a graduate of the Miller School in Virginia, and also of the University of Virginia. He has had experience as a chemist at a blast furnace and more recently at the Pennsylvania experiment station.

Mr. Hamner's first work when he arrives in Texas will probably be the continuation and completion of a soil survey of the State of Texas, which has already been begun by Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist. The plan is to collect representative soil samples from many different sections of the State and subject them to a careful chemical analysis for the purpose of ascertaining the stores of plant foods that they contain. This will show the deficiencies of each kind of soil and will indicate clearly what sort of fertilizer should be applied. The task undertaken is an enormous one and will require years of persistent effort, but the results to be attained are of such a magnitude as to compensate for all the labor and expense involved in its accomplishment.

In addition to this general soil survey other problems connected with the soil will be tackled, such, for example, as the best source of phosphates for rice and other crops, and the effect of salt water upon rice. The work is very technical in character, and when applied to the problems of actual farming the results are found to be intensely practical.

THE KILTIES COMING.

Canada's Famous Concert Band Coming to the Opera House Saturday, February 2.

Mr. T. P. J. Power, manager of "The Kilties," Canada's greatest and most famous concert band, was here Saturday and arranged with Manager Mike for the appearance of the band in this city on the evening of Saturday, February 2. This splendid musical organization is now on a world tour, and numbers forty members. The advance announcement says they not only play, but sing and dance, and were one of the leading musical attractions at the World's Fair. Their coming will be awaited with keen interest.

PROF. JOHNSTON RESIGNED.

Has Accepted a Position as President and Treasurer of Texas Land Development Co. of Dallas.

Prof. F. S. Johnston of the department of Agriculture of the A. & M. College has resigned his position as professor of agriculture to accept the position of vice-president and treasurer of the Texas Land Development Co., an incorporated organization of Dallas. This offer has come to him on account of his knowledge of the agricultural conditions of Texas and his familiarity with general agriculture in northern and eastern states. This offer to Prof. Johnston may be considered in the light of a compliment to present day education in agriculture.

Professor Johnston will enter upon his new duties as soon as proper arrangements can be made for carrying on his present work at the College, which will probably be about February 15.—The Battalion.

Edge.

Spare ribs and back bones are all the go nowadays.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott has been on the sick list, but we are glad to note that she is improving.

Mr. Clarence Elliott of Brazos Bottom and Miss Dora Elliott of the T. W. C. came home Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Beard is up for a bird hunt this week.

Rabid dogs seem too plentiful here to be comfortable several being killed in the last few weeks.

Next Sunday Rev. C. C. Nicholson will fill the pulpit at the Edge church, everybody invited to come.

Singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald's was enjoyed by a crowd of young people.

Beard & Crenshaw have their new store most completed. Work is being pushed on the counters and shelving. Mr. Beard hopes to move in his new quarters next week.

Mr. Albert Boggs of Sulphur Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Sallie.

MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Shrove Tuesday will fall on February 12, 1907, and the prospects are at present that the festivities this season will transcend in brilliancy all other celebrations heretofore held. The various organizations are better equipped than ever for the pageants, and indications are that the attractions arranged for will go down in history as one of the most complete and enjoyable of its kind. Following is a complete program:

Twelfth Night Revellers, January 7.
Krewe of Nereus, January 14.
Falstaffians, January 25.
High Priests of Mithras, January 28.
Elves of Oberon, January 31.
Comus, February 4.
Atlanteans, February 5.
Knights of Momus, February 7.
Krewe of Proteus, February 11.
Mystic Krewe of Comus, February 12.

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Important Institute Meeting to be Held Next Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAM.

Friday, Feb. 1, 1907.

The Chief Aim of Education—J. A. Thompson. General discussion.

The Method of the Recitation—Miss Ada Board. General discussion.

The Value of Literature in the Course—Miss Phenie Graham.

What Literature is Studied for Grades—Miss Wesa Weddington.

How Shall Literature be taught—R. O. Allen. General discussion.

Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907.

The Value of History—J. L. Cobb.

What History is Studied for the Grades—Miss Cora Dulaney.

How Shall History be taught—Horace South.

The Value of Geography—C. P. Foster.

What Geography is Suited—Miss Pinkie Ferguson.

How Shall Geography be Taught—Miss Bertha Graham. General discussion.

General business.

The Institute by resolution adopted McMurry's Element of General Method as the basis of work for the present year and Haswell's book store was requested to order a supply immediately.

Private Bible study is an actual realization at A. and M. now. One or two classes have been organized on each floor of every dormitory and practically every man has expressed an interest in the work. The classes meet in the rooms of the leaders at their most convenient time once a week, and after reading a few chapters the main points are taken up for a systematic discussion and exchange of views among the men.—The Battalion.

"The Kilties" will give a concert in the chapel, Saturday afternoon. This will give the students a chance to hear one of the most famous bands in the world. This band has many rare and costly musical instruments, and every man in the organization is an artist with his particular piece, so that it will be well worth any one's time and money to hear them.—The Battalion.

Succumbs to Injury.

Beaumont, Jan. 29.—I. C. Raals, seven years old, son of J. P. Raals of Kountze, was struck on the head by the limb of a tree his father was chopping down. The skull was fractured and the boy died from the injury.

Four Fatalities.

Shelbourne Falls, Mass., Jan. 29.—In a collision between an express train and an extra freight on the Pittsburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad at South River, four employees of the railroad were killed and several injured. No passengers were hurt. The rolling stock was badly smashed.

Three Fatalities.

Ameins, France, Jan. 29.—Three people are known to have been killed as a result of an explosion of fire damp in one of the pits in a coal mine in Lelven de Couriers district. At first it was feared that many more had been killed.

Fire Adds to Horror.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch to the Tageblatt from Saarbrueck says that fire has broken out in the Reden shaft and that it will be impossible to continue the rescue work.

To Defend Major Penrose.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Colonel Glenn of the barracks here will defend Major Penrose before courtmartial.

Ballenger Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Charles A. Ballenger of Seattle to be commissioner of the general land office.

Seven Thousand Strike.

Baku, Russia, Jan. 29.—Seven thousand employees of the four naphtha works here struck. Their demand includes a bonus for 1906, varying from 20 to 80 per cent of their wages for the past year. A general strike is being planned.

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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Mrs. I. J. White is visiting in Mart.
S. W. Higgs went to Reagan yesterday.
J. E. Covey went to Franklin yesterday.
Dr. R. H. Wilson visited Marlin yesterday.

A. L. Ewing of Myers was in town yesterday.

J. W. Wiley was here from Tabor yesterday.

Today is Hat Day at Hunter & Chatham's.

Triumph seed Irish potatoes for sale by Ed Hall.

Wanted to buy good milch cow. E. H. Edge.

E. R. Lloyd of Kuersten was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Jones of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Kennedy of Fountain was in town yesterday.

J. R. Astin left yesterday to attend court at Franklin.

Extra nice yellow-yam sweet potatoes. Howell Bros.

G. W. Dunlap of Millican was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Chinski of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Royder was a visitor from Well-born yesterday.

J. J. Pressley of Cook's Point was in the city yesterday.

Ab. Newcomb of Reliance has returned from Texas City.

John Humphreys arrived from Marlin yesterday afternoon.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor.

Don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance.

For Rent—Three nice unfurnished rooms. Apply to Miss Sellie Cook.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver and little son are visiting relatives in Houston.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161.

Mrs. John Robertson of Benchley was in the city yesterday on a visit.

Commissioner P. H. Arrington of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Z. T. Jones and R. H. Carroll of Steep Hollow were in the city yesterday.

S. H. Flake of Navasota is here visiting his son, a student of Allen Academy.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Dr. George R. Tabor returned to Austin yesterday after a visit to relatives.

H. L. Hensarling, W. D. Yardley and Jack Graham were visitors from Harvey yesterday.

Be sure to look up Hunter & Chatham's Hat ad. in this issue—don't put it off—look now.

Guy Board will leave today for Montgomery, Ala., where he will take a course in shorthand.

John B. Hines for Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Bond Insurance. Office in Smith Building. Phone 161.

Mrs. Olenbush and little daughter and Miss Davidson returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear of Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. F. I. Garth this afternoon from 4 to 6. All are invited.

Two thousand fine, fresh oysters for sale at 60 cents per hundred this morning at Wells-Fargo Express Office. E. B. Lomax.

Palermo Bros. of this city have placed orders with the Chatham Machinery Co. for a large gin outfit and will establish a new plant in this city.

Hunter and Chatham will sell all hats up to and including \$3.00 grades at from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount—see them as soon as you read this.

Mr. J. L. Edge has purchased from Mrs. D. S. Purcell property adjoining his present home on the west side and will erect thereon a handsome new two-story residence.

LOST—Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon between Carnegie Library and Exchange Hotel, a pair of lady's gold frame spectacles. Reward for return to Wagner & Brandon.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

NOTICE, LADIES.

I am giving skating lessons at the rink. For particulars see E. L. Beard.

BIG MASQUERADE SKATE.

Large Crowd and a Jolly Good Time Last Night at the Bryan Skating Rink

The big masquerade skate took place last night at the Bryan rink and attracted a large crowd of spectators. There were about 135 masked skaters on the floor, those without masks not being permitted to skate until 9 o'clock. At that hour the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Lem B. Hall received the first prize for the most original costume. Mrs. Hall wore an elaborate and complete paper costume made of copies of The Morning Eagle.

The prize for the best subject represented by a couple, "The Gold Dust Twins" was awarded to E. L. Beard and Rudolph Myers.

The prize for the most comic couple went to Henry Rohde and Pam Johnson, who represented a negro man and woman.

D. Mike Jr. also complimented The Eagle with a complete costume made of copies of the paper, and was provided with copies of the paper for distribution.

There were a number of handsome costumes covering a wide range of subjects, among which were "The Flower Girl," the "Queen of Hearts," "Shepherdess," "Bride," and altogether the event was a big success.

The Eagle desires to express especial thanks to Mrs. Hall and Mr. Mike for their clever representation of the paper.

On Friday night, February 1st, the exciting and interesting game, broom ball, will be played by two good opposing teams. Game called at nine o'clock.

The management is preparing to install a handsome roller rink band organ which is seven feet high with double veneer case.

FINE STOCK HERE.

Mr. John Humphreys is here from Marlin with the famous combination saddle stallion, "Kentucky Pride," and a fine, large, black, Spanish Jack, both of which are offered for sale and may be seen at the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Barn now Call early and see them. These animals are extra fine ones, and unsurpassed by any in the state.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by A. W. Shelton and estrayed before L. D. McGee, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, Brazos County, Texas, the following described animal, to wit: One dark bay mare about 13 hands high, about 7 years old, no brand discernable. Appraised by Lamar Bethea and H. O. Jones at \$20.00.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1907.

W. C. Boyett,
Clerk County Court, Brazos County.

By G. R. Wicker,
Deputy Clerk.

A tea for the benefit of the Kings' Daughters will be given at the store of E. J. Fountain on Friday afternoon, February 1, from 4 to 7 o'clock. The proceeds of the tea and a per cent. of the sales during the hours mentioned will be turned over to the Kings' Daughters. All are invited to attend.

A local negro was lodged in jail here yesterday charged with an assault on a white man from an adjoining county on Tuesday night in this city. The white man was beat up considerably.

V. R. Hardy and family have shipped their household goods to Dayton, Texas, and will shortly move to that place to make their home. They have been residents of Brazos county for a long time and many friends regret their departure.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual reception at the parsonage on Friday afternoon, February 1, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. All members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

The Baraca class of the Free Baptist Sunday school entertained the members of the Philathea class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edge on Tuesday evening. A number of the young people were present and social conversation, games and refreshments made the evening a very pleasant one. These classes, recently organized, are meeting with much favor and success.

Attention is called to the statement in this issue of the Eagle, of the First National Bank, showing condition at close of business on Jan. 26th, 1907, as called for by the Comptroller at Washington. This old and reliable institution shows deposits of over \$700,000.00 and total resources approximating one million. The statement is the best showing the First National has ever made in its 21 years history.

The Eagle directs attention to the splendid summarized statement of the City National Bank appearing in this issue. This popular and progressive bank continues to enjoy the phenomenal growth which has characterized its course from the beginning, and the statement referred to shows among other things that the surplus and undivided profits exceed the capital stock by nearly sixteen thousand dollars. The deposits are \$644,539.80.

BAILEY OBJECTS.

Senator Protests Against Cocke's Method of Investigating.

Austin, Jan. 30.—"Mr. Chairman, I am not going to sit here and be insulted," said Senator Bailey Tuesday night, in voice quivering with indignation, while Representative Cocke was propounding questions during the session of the investigation committee.

Chairman O'Neal said it seemed to him that the matters inquired about by Mr. Cocke were irrelevant, and he asked Senator Bailey to sit down and be quiet.

Several members of the committee talked, Senator Looney declaring that there were innuendos in the questions and that the tone in which they were asked was insulting, so much that no self-respecting man could stand them. The chair declared that the examination of witnesses should be conducted in a courteous manner.

A little later Mr. Cocke told the committee that he had been asked to conduct the examination of this witness because he had not had time to consult with his counsel concerning the matter, and he added that it had been his desire to offend no one.

This calmed the situation for a time, but a little later Mr. Burnett denounced in quite vigorous and artistic language the unknown writer of a letter in the possession of Mr. Cocke, which writer said he had been informed that Mr. Burnett had once paid Senator Bailey a fee of \$5,400 for assisting him to obtain a lease upon public lands in the Kiowa and Comanche country. Mr. Burnett denied with evident great indignation that he had ever paid Senator Bailey a dollar for any service; in fact, he said, he never paid him any money except for two car loads of bulls, which he had purchased at a bargain.

It was questions in regard to the leases of land in the Indian reservation that brought forth the protest from Senator Bailey; especially as to whether or not the bill of Congressman Stephens for the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations had not placed the pasture reservation back in the Wichita mountains and if Senator Bailey had not manipulated the bill so as to throw the pasture reservation along the Red river and just across from the Burnett and Wagoner ranches in Texas.

Mr. Burnett had denied knowledge of the provisions of the Stephens bill and of the way in which the pasture reservation was made, but Mr. Cocke pressed other questions upon the subject.

In his explanation of the matter following Senator Bailey's protest Mr. Cocke said that he had received a letter giving some new information which was not covered by the previous charges, and he was endeavoring to develop it in a proper way to see if the committee would consider the charges.

This brought forth a demand for the name of the writer of the letter. Mr. Cocke said he regarded the communication as confidential, but to show his good faith he would exhibit it to a subcommittee appointed for the purpose, with the understanding that the name was not to be disclosed. He said that the writer of the letter did not claim to have any personal knowledge of the matter.

It was then that Mr. Burnett grew indignant. He declared in the most emphatic manner that he would be delighted to know the name of the man who charged that he had ever paid Senator Bailey a fee and declared that he was known as a man who was responsible for what he said. It is thought the investigation will be concluded in about a week. A recess will then be taken until a subcommittee visits St. Louis and New York to take testimony of H. C. Pierce and others.

For four hours J. P. Gruett, Sr., was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by ex-Senator Odell, before committees representing both the senate and house. There were several sensational developments. One of these was that in an affidavit made in St. Louis for use in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, brought by M. M. Crane of Dallas, when attorney general. Mr. Gruett had made statements regarding the relations existing between the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company which were not the same as those he made Monday on the same subject while under direct examination. Questions and answers contained in that deposition of long ago were read to the witness today, and he said that he had testified then in order to "save his job."

Another development during the testimony which attracted much attention was that Mr. Gruett had made an agreement with County Attorney Brady of Travis county, through Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, that the state of Texas was to pay his traveling expenses in connection with the present pending suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and in the event of a decision favorable to the state in that case, he was to receive one-third of the district attorney's share of the penalties recovered, which, under the law, Mr. Gruett understood, would be 25 per cent of the total amount recovered.

Still another feature was the numerous questions which were asked the witness regarding the interview which he gave to the Chicago Examiner about the Bailey matter. Senator Odell pressed him pretty closely about this matter, and the witness finally asked if it were "intended to hang him by that paper."

BUCKET SHOP BILL.

Senate Committee Argues to Favorably Report Mayfield's Measure.

Austin, Jan. 30.—Senate judiciary committee No. 2 agreed to favorably report Senator Mayfield's anti-bucket-shop bill. Hon. J. C. Hutcheson, representing the Houston Cotton Exchange, appeared before the committee in opposition to the measure. He declared it would injure exchanges doing a legitimate business. A minority report will be submitted.

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Whether your contribution in the way of purchases was large or small, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks, and we assure you our relations have been very pleasant to us beyond the mere transaction of business.

We shall continue an aggressive campaign for your business, seeking to win it by deserving it and serving you to the very best of our ability, in every respect.

Wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous year,

Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

PHONES 78 & 54

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Acknowledging the liberal patronage given us the past year and wishing everybody

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A BRIDGE CURIOSITY.

Odd Structure in Mexico Built of
Solid Mahogany.

As mahogany is among the most costly
woods in the world, it may well be
inferred that this tropical material is
not very extensively employed in the
construction of buildings, etc. A bridge
constructed of solid mahogany is cer-
tainly a rarity, a curiosity. There is
one, claimed to be the only one in the
world, built of that material. This
structure is located in the department
of Palenque, state of Chiapas, republic
of Mexico. This district lies in the ex-
treme southwestern part of Mexico,
near the boundary line of Guatemala.

This mahogany bridge is constructed
entirely of that valuable wood except
some iron supports, braces and nails
that are necessary. The bridge spans
the Rio Michol, and its total length, in-
cluding approaches, exceeds 150 feet,
while the width is fifteen feet. It is
used by both teams and pedestrians,
and, although somewhat rude and
primitive in construction, it is very
substantial.

None of the timbers of the flooring
were sawed, for in that region there
are no sawmills, but were hewn and
split.

In that section of old Mexico there
are several very large rubber planta-
tions, and mahogany trees are quite
common. In clearing away the tropical
forests for setting out the young rub-
ber trees the mahogany growths are
also cut down and removed. As this
wood is quite abundant, some of it was
used in building the bridge.—American
inventor.

Chinese Similes.

Some of the ordinary expressions of
the Chinese are pointedly sarcastic
enough. A blustering, harmless fellow
they call "a paper tiger." When a
man values himself overmuch they
compare him to "a rat falling into a
scale and weighing itself." Overdoing
a thing they call "a hunchback making
a bow." A spendthrift they compare
to "a rocket" which goes off at once.
Those who expend their charity on re-
mote objects, but neglect their fam-
ilies, are said to "hang a lantern on a
pole, which is seen afar, but gives no
light below."

LARGE DEATH LIST.

Explosion in a Mine Causes Loss of
Great Many Lives.

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 30.—An ex-
plosion occurred in the Stewart mine
Tuesday afternoon, killing in all prob-
ably eighty miners who were at work
when the explosion occurred. The
Stewart mines are one of the few
shaft mines operated in this section
of the state. The shaft is one hundred
and fifty feet deep and the mines have
only been in operation about a year.
It has been considered perfectly
safe and the cause of the explosion
is unknown, although some claim that
it was caused by an accumulation of
dust in the mine. The coal is mined
by contract labor, each contractor
having his own men. For this reason
it has been very difficult to get the
names of the miners who were killed.
From the best obtainable information
the number working in the mines was
about eighty.

The force of the explosion was
seemingly terrific, and there is no
doubt that the timbers in the mine
are broken and perhaps caved in.
There is no possible way to reach the
men until a new mine cage can be
built. The old one was demolished.
The mine is owned by Samuel Dixon
and is located about six miles from
Thurmond, on a branch of the Ches-
apeake and Ohio railroad and within
two miles of the Parral mines, which
exploded February, 1898, killing 13
men.

SUBMISSION FAVORED

Committee on Liquor Traffic Recom-
mends This Being Done.

Guthrie, Jan. 30.—The committee
on liquor traffic of the constitutional
convention reported favorably for sub-
mission to the people of his question
at the same time that the vote on the
adoption or rejection of the constitu-
tion taken this spring.

The convention Tuesday held mem-
orial services in honor of the late
President McKinley. Delegate Ash
paid a tribute to the martyred presi-
dent, and presented each member with
a carnation.

Delegate Pittman characterized the
president as the "friend of the south
who had healed over the wounds of
reconstruction."

The "jim crow" law problem stole
in the debate of the committee re-
porting forbidding marriage between
whites and blacks and Indians and
negroes.

The question of inserting in the
constitution a plank providing for
separate cars and waiting rooms in
Oklahoma is the most delicate that
style "Conservatives," headed by
Murray, Haskell and Hayes, are op-
posed to the proposed measure on
the ground that there is danger of
the president vetoing the constitution.

Under the generalship of Lehy,
Ledbetter and Baker, contended that
three-fourths of the delegates were
elected on platforms specifying a
"jim crow" plank.

STARTED BY EXPLOSION.

Section of Baldwin Locomotive Works
Prey of the Flames.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Fire which
started with an explosion in a paint
shop destroyed an entire section of
the big Baldwin Locomotive works
Tuesday night, entailing a loss of
\$1,000,000. The destroyed building is
about 175 feet long by 150 feet deep.
About 1,000 men were employed in
the burned building, which was five
stories high.

The fire was discovered a few min-
utes before 6 o'clock, when the work-
men were preparing to leave, and
though the flames spread quickly all
were able to get out of the building
in safety. Shortly after the fire start-
ed the upper portion of the wall on
Spring Garden street fell into the
street and one fireman and three
workmen were caught by the falling
bricks, but fortunately received only
slight injuries. The men with the
assistance of the fire patrol of the
plant succeeded in getting the flames
under control within an hour after
the fire was discovered.

The Baldwin Locomotive works are
the largest industrial plant in the
United States and employ 15,000 men
in the city and nearly 10,000 in the
departments at Lewiston and other
places.

TWO MEASURES PASS.

One Provides Large Liquor Tax on
Express Companies.

Austin, Jan. 30.—Bill by Mr. Thomp-
son et al., providing a \$5,000 state
tax and half that tax each for county
and city for each and every separate
express office where liquor is delivered
on C. O. D. orders, passed finally in
the house.

Bill by Messrs. Savage and Robert-
son (of Bell), to prohibit drinking of
intoxicating liquors on passenger
trains, passed finally by unanimous
vote.

Only One Dissenting Vote.

Little Rock, Jan. 30.—The 2-cent
passenger fare bill passed the senate
with only one dissenting vote. The
bill applies on all railroads over
eighty miles in length. The measure
now goes to the governor for his ap-
proval.

Plague Prevails.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The state de-
partment received a cablegram from
the American vice consul at New
Chwang, China, stating that the
plague had broken out in that province.

In Mississippi River.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The gunboat
Des Moines, bound for Natchez, where
she will remain during the Natchez
Mardi Gras celebration, entered the
river Tuesday.

Extends to Entire State.

Nashville, Jan. 30.—Senator Pen-
dleton's bill to extend the Adams tem-
perature law to the entire state passed
the senate by a vote of 36 to 5.

TEMPLE ADMITTED.

She Becomes Eighth Member of Texas
Baseball League.

Austin, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the
Texas Baseball league held here Sun-
day Temple was granted the eighth
franchise. Each of the other clubs
agreed to give Ben Shelton, who will
be manager, players. Austin contrib-
uted outfielder Jeffries and Pitcher Par-
rish. San Antonio gave Pitcher Mer-
riam, outfielder Thebo and Utility
Man Osgood. Galveston released Out-
fielder Longley to the new club and
Houston gave up Clayton for third base.
Dallas gave to the new club Catcher
"Nig" Ragsdale and Fort Worth gave
the services of Outfielder Wolfe and
Pitcher Jack Jarvis.

A schedule of 140 games was agreed
upon.

A unanimous pledge was given to
stay within the salary limit.

The season begins April 19, as fol-
lows: Waco at Austin; Dallas at San
Antonio; Fort Worth at Houston; Tem-
ple at Galveston.

FATAL FIGHT FOR FLUID.

Owner of Water Hole Killed and Anoth-
er man Is Wounded.

El Paso, Jan. 28.—In a fight for wa-
ter on the Arizona desert one prospect-
or was wounded and the owner of the
water hole, with its slender supply of
which, in that barren region, is price-
less fluid, was killed. William and Lynn
Desplain, brothers, nearly perishing for
water, came upon the water hole, twenty
five miles from Salome, Ariz. An
old man named Jones had taken posses-
sion of it, and forbade the prospectors
filling their kegs. They disregarded
Jones, and he fired upon them with his
rifle. A fight began, and when it was
over Jones was dead and William Des-
plain was badly wounded.

HANGING TO LIMB.

Body of Aged Negro Found by One of
His Own Race.

Calvert, Tex., Jan. 28.—The body of
an aged negro named Hicks was found
hanging to the limb of a tree near here
by a boy of his own race. From the
best information, the negro was weak-
minded and had determined to kill him-
self. He took a plow line and climb-
ed the tree and made the end fast, then
tied the other end around his neck and
swung off.

CHARCOAL FUMES CAUSE.

They Bring About the Death of a Ne-
gress at Houston.

Houston, Jan. 28.—To charcoal fumes
emanating from a brazier kept burning
all night, attributed the death of
Lizzie Harris, a negro servant in the
home of Mr. Osborne. Her remains
were found in bed with a charcoal
burner in the center of the room, and
the opinion is that she slept with the
fire burning and thus inhaled the fumes.

BUFFALO BESTS BULL.

Ten Thousand Persons Witness Battle
Between Big Beasts.

El Paso, Jan. 28.—Ten thousand per-
sons gathered at the Jaurez Plaza de
Torres to witness a fight between a
buffalo and a bull, in which the buffalo
was the victor. During the prelimina-
ry bull fights Compo, a matador, was
tossed over the fence by a mad bull,
which then jumped the fence, landing
on the matador, who was seriously in-
jured.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

It Is Generally Celebrated in the Kai-
ser's Dominion.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William's
birthday was celebrated Sunday by
the populace throughout the country.
The emperor and most of the imperial
family appeared on the streets and were
cheered enthusiastically. The city was
brilliantly illuminated Sunday night.



EMPEROR WILLIAM II.

Emperor William issued an ordinance
that henceforth penalties for lese ma-
jesty will only be inflicted upon those
persons committing the offense with
premeditation and evil intent, and not
upon those who do it through ignorance
or thoughtlessness.

Editor's Sudden Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—John F. Magner,
assistant editor of the Star-Chronicle,
and one of the best known newspaper
men in St. Louis, died suddenly at his
home Sunday from hemorrhage of the
stomach. He was born at St. Louis in
1855. For almost a year his health had
been declining.



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service than ever in giving attention to the wants of customers

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WHETS THE APPETITE AND MAKES

Fresh Meats

and Seasonable Market Products even more desirable.
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markets with the best of everything, nicely cut and
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Your orders will receive prompt attention

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to you and may you use
the right kind of Wines
and Liquors. With us
purity and best quality
means "right" and we
guarantee our goods to
be that in every sense of
the words, and while all
good Wines, Liquors,
Cordials, etc., must vary
according to vintage and
age, they should be
pure and free from adul-
terations under all con-
ditions, which is what
we claim.

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